

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON



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Mr. Frank Bond,  
Chairman, U.S. Geographic Board,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bond:

After seeing you yesterday regarding changing the name of Mt. Corcoran to Mt. Langley, I had an opportunity of speaking to Director Albright. He is out of town today, but asked me to drop you a memorandum. He says that he would like very much to see the name changed to Mt. Langley. He said that he grew up in that section of the country and everyone knows the mountain as Mt. Langley. He feels that from the local standpoint, in this case it would appear to be desirable to conform with their wishes. I told him the history of the naming of the mountain, and while I am sure that he appreciates the circumstances, yet on the other hand, he does feel that Langley is a perfectly good name, and inasmuch as the mistake has been in print for so long, and the name has become so well known, that it would be desirable to adhere to the local sentiment. ^

Director Albright would have liked to have had an opportunity of talking this over with you so that he might try to prevail upon you to recommend to the Board such a change. At any rate, he would appreciate it very much if you would kindly submit the matter to the Board, and, of course, he would doubly appreciate it if you could find your way clear to support the name of Mt. Langley.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Conrad L. Wirth", is written over the typed name.

CONRAD L. WIRTH.  
Assistant Director.